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Title: Need for judicial review of cases registered by National Investigation Agency.

SHRI E.T. MOHAMMAD BASHEER (PONNANI) : The very image of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is diminishing. Newspaper report syas that the credibility of NIA is at stake. Revelation of Rohini Salian - the special prosecutor in 2008 Malagaon blast, is shocking. She revealed that she was under the pressure from the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to go " soft in this case". In this case in the Sessions Court, she was told by the same NIA officers that the "higher-ups" did not want her to appear in the Court for Maharashtra and that another Advocate would attend the proceedings.

It is also learnt that the NIA is now trying to charge-sheet innocent Islamic preachers on flimsy and baseless allegation and imposing UAPA on such cases. I urge upon the Government that the cases registered and chargesheeted by the NIA on the recent terrorism related cases should be subjected to Judicial review.